NIPTWURDS' BOOM STIRS THE NATION

Act of President in Sanctioning Simplified Spelling Excites Discussion.

JOYOUS BOARD CARNEGIE

Friends of Esperanto to Ask Head of Nation to Father World Speech. . .

HOW IT WILL LOOK

ORDER OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Office of the Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C., Aug. 22, 1906.

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Order No. 1167.
Postmasters in the State of Utaw are hereby granted leve of absens for as meny das, not exceding five, as may be nessearry tu enabl them tu attend the Utaw Assosiashun of F—t-masters tu be held at Salt Lake City on October forth and fifth, 1806.

F. H. HITCHCOCK, Acting Postmaster-General.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORY, August 25,-Recovery from the first shock given by President Roose-veit's sanctioning simplified spelling was followed westerday by a storm of discussion. The conservative element chafed and worried and the friends of reform, ven of the most advanced phonetic kind, were jubilant. From all parts of

kind, were jubilant. From all parts of
the country there came to the surface
disciples of the spell-as-you-talk cult,
some of whom had for twenty or thirty
years been trying to spread the form
of spelling which the Public Printer of
the United States has by executive order,
been instructed to employ.

It was found that no inconsiderable
number of publishing houses and periodicals in this city were actually spelling
many of the words mentioned in the
list of three hundred.

Expecially welcome was the action of
the President to the Esperanto Society,
which is in the movement to piece all
the tongues of the world together into
a common speech. The fact that Esperanto has been spelled phonetically and
therefore looks rather queer has been
one of the obstacles to its progress. By
giving a Warsaw tang to English orthography it is believed by the Esperantists
that the day of a new world language
is being hastened. The society here is at the day of a new world language being hastened. The society here is reparing a letter to the President to sovert him to its ideas.

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Newspapers printed in foreign languages in the city commented more or less satirically on the innovation. On the first page of a prominent afternoon newspaper was printed a cartoon representing "The Benefactors of the Human Race." which was made up of the portraits of Andrew Carnegle, Theodore Roosevelt and John Ritz, a kind of Teutonic Josh Billings, who jumbles English and German without any regard for the orthography of either language.

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Joy overspread the offices of the Simplified Spelling Board in No. 1 Madison Square, and typewriter and copying machine were working overtime in the preparation of additional material in defense of the abridged style. The secretary, Dr. Scott, chuckled, and the press agent sat wreathed in smiles. Dr. Scott said other public men had taken the matter of spelling simply, under advisement, and that public men had taken the matter of spelling simply under advisement, and that it would not be long before they would follow the lead of the President. The headquarters of phonetic spelling, which once had a rather sleepy look, were filled with signs of hopeful activity, and before long another manifesto filled with suggestions for "nipt wurds" may be excepted.

Test for the Government,

To see whether the government is in arnest in regard to the simplified method spelling, twenty-eight applications for ents have been propared by Fred W. naclo, a patent layer, of No. 150 esau Street.

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The new method of spelling will be used in the applications. An application must be absolutely correct in construction, both legally and grammatically, or the patent will be held up until corrections are made by the attorney by whom they are sent. This often delays a patent from five to thirteen months.

"If the department in Washington is in earnest and is going to adopt the new method," said Mr. Barnaclo, "it will return my applications at once and the patents will be granted, but, if it is not, it is hard to tell when they will be

send a writer on immunitarity and a writer on the present method, unnecessary letters are used in a great many of our words, by eliminating those, greater speed can be made in writing. Under our present system most persons spell by sight and not by sound.

"I believe it will require years to bring about a general use of the simplified method in spelling. It is possible that it would have been better had the educational authorities of the country got together and adopted in the school system a simplified method. By such a way the new system would be adopted gradually.

"But great bodies move slowly, and that was the case with the educational authorities of the United States. They were slow to act, and, meantime, President Roosevelt took action. It was, indeed, a rather surprising step on the part of President Roosevelt; Teddy' is one of those men who do surprising things. By his one act in this direction he has accomplished a great deal in a reform on which the educational authorities have been for years at work.

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1. When offered a choice between ac and e. choose e. Example: Anesthetic, as the circ, medieval.

2. If the choice lies between e and no o in words like abridgment, io drawn ent, always omit the e.

3. Use t in place of edfor the pust or past participle of verbs ending in s. sil or p. Example: Catechize, critically in the pust or past participle of verbs ending in s. sil or p. Example: Catechize, critically in the pust or past its allows it, omit the converted with a double, use a single in words like distil, instilled.

4. Stick to ense in preference to ence when you have a choice. Example: Preterit.

5. Don't double the t in coquet, epaulet, etting the pust or past.

13. In words spelled with one, or e. choose e. Example: Esophagus.

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16. Use a single i in words in the English way—center, theater, niter, etc., in the English way—center, theater, english way—center, theater

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6. When you can replace sh with f, do it. Example: Draft,

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words now writen like prize.

11. In words sometimes spelled with see or s, omit the c.

Example: Draft,

prize.

12. In words sometimes spelled with see or s, omit the c.

Example: Simitar, sithe.

20. Omit the silent terminal use when allowed.

Example: Catalog decalog, demagog, pedagog.

Actor Has to Buy. Cigars for

the Crowd Through Clever

Trick.

week, is an author and a playwright.

the team representing the city in which he is playing.

Justice Crutchfield's court was a favor-

around got busy with curiosity.

"Mine is a head," exclaimed the man who makes his living by making people

ed.

Drumler bought the cigars, but he swore that he would get even if he had to go to New York to do it.

AT THE HOTELS.

Guests Who Were Registered

Last Night at Some of the Hotels

Strike in San Francisco. (By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, August 21.—With the xception of the California and the Geary

Richmonders in New York.

Panic on Car.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Flames start.

ing through the floor of a south-bound Third Avenue car at One Hundred and

Second Street to-night, caused a panic in which three persons were badly hurt and twenty more or less injured.

TALKS ABOUT BRIDGE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT, R. I., August 26.—At Trinity Church this morning the Rev Walter Lowrie preached on "The Observance of the Lord's Day," He said

that he had a right to feel safe to speak

NEWPORT PASTOR AGAIN

LEDGAR WHITE MATCHES NEIL BURGESS AT 'JACK'' DRUMIER ACADEMY TO-NIGHT

Popular "County Fair" Will Be Presented by Strong Company. Haverly's Minstrels.

York city and one year in Boston. This play will Be produced at the Academy to-night.

Murray and Mack the popular purvoyors of Irish comedy, will be seen this season in an entirely new effort, entitled, "Around the Town," which has been written with a view to fit their personality. That the author has succeeded is an established fact. It is a story of Irish life in New York city, and the complications that follow in rapid order as a laugh-producer is a wonder. Strong specialities, big company, beautiful costumes, a full equipment of scenery, a chorus of male and female voices are some of the features of this new production, which will be at the Academy Saturday, matinee and night.

Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels will begin a week's engagement at the Casino to-night. This company this season is stronger than ever and lovers of fun and music may find all they seek at the Casino this week.

Music and Pictures at Rink.

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The skuting rink at Idlewood opened up on Saturday night with a large crowd. There will be muste and moving pictures every night.

A new set of pictures will be presented at Idlewood this week, and Manager Buford has a numbor of surprises in store for the patrons.

Ornhans at Idlewood

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St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum children will be the guests of the Idlewood management on Wednesday.

The arrangements were made Saturday through Mr. "Dutch" Lemman. Manager Wells will see that the children have one of the biggest times of their lives.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS WILL BE PROSECUTED

istered at the hotels of the city last night:
Murphy's: J. D. Temple, Clucopo; Henry Rice, New York; M. C. Thorne, Trenton, N. J.; Charles Moore, N. C. Leo, Wellhouse, S. C.; L. Brick, Chicago; A. J. Huff, Charlotteaville, Va.; Miss S. M. Atwood, New York City.
Lexington: F. T. Rose, Va.; W. S. Walker, Jacksonville, Fla.; B. Rasen, New York; R. K. Johnston, Bristol, Va.; A. E. Strickler, Salem, representatives of Robinson's Shows; B. Burgess, Va.; E. D. Hatcher and wife, Va.; Theodore Nelson, city; E. S. Woodward, Philadelphia, Pa.; William E. Cullingford, Danville, Va. The Richmond: H. Palbwith, Detroit, Mich.; W. O. Brown, Ga.; S. J. Richardson, New York; S. E. Kirkpatrick, Hampton, Va.; J. H. Pack, Covington, Ky.; Thomas Hall, Boston; S. R. Fitzhugh, Lynchburg; H. B. Watkins, city. tian Science healers are censured in a verdict rendered to-day by Coroner Killir Green, Arthur Vosburg, Emma Shoecraft and Esther C. Spencer, their treatment consisting of prayer, and endeavoring to consisting of prayer, and endeavoring to impress upon the mind of the girl that she was not sick, and it she but realized she was "the ideal child of God," her sickness would be overcome and she would be well. Coroner Killip recommends that the health bureau proceed against these healers, under a city ordinance for neglocting to report a dancerous disease.

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Mr. Barnaclo said there had been 23,523 applications for patents held in the Patent Department in Washington since the first of this year on account of misspelled words or because of errors in the legal construction of the applications. Henry Clews, a well known banker snd a writer on financial topics, said yesterday:

"I'am a firm believer in spelling reform. There can be no dispute that un-

TWO FINE SERMONS AT ST, PAUL'S

Rev. Mr. Barber Regrets the Degradation of the Word "Politics."

The services at St. Paul's Church yesterday were conducted by Rev. M. A. Barber, of Burlington, N. C., who preach-

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English View of It.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Aus. 27.—Among the numerous onlones canyassed by the newspapers of President Roosevelt's order, with regard to a reform in spelling, George Bernard Shaw says:

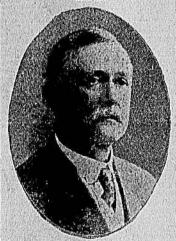
"There has been nothing like it since Mahomet reformed the calendar, by making the vear consist of twolve lunar months. It serves us right. The think had to be taken in hand gomehow, and if we refused to a latend to our own aveners, we must make the best of tile two energetic amateurs who have forced our powers.

VIRGINIAN FOR KANSAS GOVERNOR

Ex-Confederate May Preside Over Affairs of G. A. R. Stronghold.

CONTEST IS WAXING WARM

Strong Movement Being Made on Hoch-Chances for Harris



COLONEL W. A. HARRIS.

He will star next season in his own production, "The Oath of Allegiance." "Jack," as he is called by all who know him, has a host of friends here. He played in Richmond many years ago, and at that time met many of the old-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TOPEKA, KAN., August 26.—A Virginia ex-Confederate for Governor of Kansasthe same Kansas that in the days of old John Brown, of Ossawotamie, was an anti-slavery stronghold!

This anomalous situation will most likely exist, for present indications denote very strongly that Colonel W. A. Harris. a native of Loudoun county, Va., will be the next Kansas Governor. Colonel Harris is the Democratic nominee, and although Kansas is normally Republican by a large majority, local conditions are such as to give Colonel Harris a decided advantage over his Republican opponent, Edward W. Hoch, the present Governor. He left last right for New York, While here he met Miss Corinne Frances, who made something of a hit at the Academy here on Saturday. "She is the best little actress I ever knew," said Mr. Drumier before he left.

Mr. Drumier is a great baseball enthusiast, and witnessed every game played here last week. He always roots for the team representing the city in which

Justice Crutchfield's court was a favorite place for "Jack" every morning, and
there it was that many congenial friends
were met.
"Til match you for cigars for the
crowd," said Edgar White one morning
as he shook hands with Drumier.
"You are on," quickly replied the actor.
Drumier laid down a coin and the crowd

a decided advantage over his Republican opponent, Edward W. Hoch, the present Governor.

The secret of the antipathy to Hoch is the fact that he was elected Governor two years ago on an anti-railroad Ropublican platform. All of the Democratis and many Republicans assert that Governor Hoch has falled to stanisquarely upon the platform that carried him to victory. It is alleged that he has degenerated into a mere tool to do the bidding of the railroad lobby and that he no longer fairly represents the common people.

Colonel Harris is 'beally known as 'the grand old man' of Kansas. He has served his State as Congressman-atlarge, also as United States Senator. The fact that his Kansas homestead was sold under foreclosure about the time he retired from the United States Senate, removes him entirely from danger of the sensational muck-rate, which certain publications have so vigorously wielded within the recent past. In short, the foreclosure incident was proof positive that Senator Harris did not stoop to grafting as many other Senators have been accused of doing.

The Kansas gubernatorial campaign is now waxing warm. Finding nothing in the private or official career of Colonel Harris

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Ex-Confederate veterans are very scarce in Kansas, while members of the G. A. R. are to be found on every corner. There was a largely attended meeting of the G. A. R. in Topeka last Saturday night. At the close of the meeting, three grizzled members stood on a prominent street corner talking politics.

"I don't care if Harris was a Confederate; he was a brave soldier, no doubt, and I am going to vote for him anyway."

Thus spoke one of the trio.

"Me, too," chimned in his two comrades in concert.

Three members of the G. A. R. thus went on record in favor of a soldier who wore the gray and fought for the Lost Cause.

Made a Mistake.

exception of the California and the Geary Street lines, street railway traffic in San Francisco was suspended to-day as the result of a strike for higher wages by conductors and motormen of the United Railways system. The strike went into effect at 5 o'clock this morning. The railroads made no attempt to run cars and there was no disorder.

Automobiles and other vehicles were used to-day and they did a good business. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, August 28.—Westminstor—
J. S. Munce; Broadway Central—A. Bernstein; Ashland—S. Ranz, C. L. Lane and wife; Fifth Avenue—J. A. Ombert, Jr.; Imperial—H. Campbell; York—M. M. Mitteldorfer, J. H. Estes, E. A. Delarue and wife; Marlborough—J. T. Price and wife, E. W. Thomas; Weilington—R. Goldenberg; Hotel Astor—I. Reinach and wife.

How many more are of similar sentiment remains to be seen, but it is very generally believed that Harris will poil a surprisintly large vote within the ranks of the G. A. R., while a strong percentage of the younger generation of Republicans are openly working for the gallant ex-Confederate.

Thinking back a few years over the history of Kansas, it seems remarkable that anywhere within the borders of this State would a soldier whe followed the flag of Lee and Davis be tolerated to run for office of any kind, much less the highest office within the gift of the people.

It is a decidedly pretty demonstration of the fact that the Civil War is a thing of the past, and that this country once more stands solidly rounited.

The general concensus of opinion is that the Ropublican campalga managers made a mistake by beginning to wave the bloody shirt. But it has been evident for some time that Governor Hoch's candidacy is in a bad way, and it is presumed that his managers resorted to the old war cry as a drowning man clutches at a straw.

Gets Royal Greeting.

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Colonel Harris has an engaging personanty. He is a rare combination of the old school Southern gentleman, with the more modern captain of industry. He has all the courtliness of the former, and all the aggressiveness of the latter. Although during his term in the Senate his private interests suffered, and he suffered financial reverses, immediately after returning to private life, Colonel Harris went to work to build up what had been torn down, and he has made sufficient progress in regalning lost financial prestige to demonstrate very clearly that he is the possessor of clover business ability.

Colonel Harris is largely interested in

that he had a right to feel safe to speak boldly, as several of his congregation had told him that he did not sufficiently denounce gambling a few Sundays ago. "However, a preacher now camot denounce Kings," he declared. "In fact he cannot speak fearlessly to anyone as he could in former times. Of course, I might speak safely before my summer congregation on the corruption in city politics or in winter before my winter congregation on the ovils of luxurious living."

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THINGS THAT THE WORLD

Home-Coming of William Jennings Bryan Great Event In Political Circles-Rifle Shooting Contest at Seagirt-Other Matters,

The home-coming of William Jennings Bryan, after a lour around the world, promises to inaugurate the real opening of "The Commoner's" third campaling for the presidency, Mr. Bryan is a passenger on board the North German-Lloyd steamer Prinzess Irene, which is expected to reach New York next Wednesday or Thursday, The great popular reception to the Nebraskan will be held at Madison Square Garden on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Commercial Travelors' Anti-Trust League. Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, will preside at the reception and representative Democrats from all sections of the United States will be present. Mr. Bryan is expected to make a two hours' speech and to address one or more open air meetings in Madison Square, composed of those who are unable to get an admittance to the Garden.

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On Priday, the day after the Madison Square Garden reception, Bryan will leave for New Haven, in company with airge delegation of his Connecticut supporters. In New Haven he will be the guest of the New Haven bemocrate Club, and will deliver an address in the open air on the Central Green. An interesting fenture of his visit to the Connecticut city, will be a formal conference of leading Democrats from all the New England cities, Democratic State committeemen and the New England cities, Democratic State committeemen and the New England cities, Democratic Rate committeemen and the New England cities, Democratic Rate committeemen and the New England cities, Democratic National Committee, This conference, it is announced is for the Democratic National Committee, This conference, it is announced is for the Democratic National Committee, This conference, it is announced is for the Democratic National Committee, This conference, it is announced is for the purpose of agreeing upon a common basis for the campaigns of this year, and of two years hence. From New Haven, Mr. Bryan will go to Brikgoport, where he will deliver an address in the vertice has been published, pardoning all persons convicted of less majeste towards and the Engeron of the New England members of the Democratic National Committee, This conference, it is announced is for the purpose of agreeing upon a common basis for the campaigns of this year, and of two years hence. From New Haven, Mr. Bryan will go to Brikgoport, where he will deliver an address in the series of

FELL FROM CAR.

Alighting-Slightly Hurt.

IN STATE OF SIEGE

VALPARAISO STILL

The Chew that's Sweet and Clean

tobacco that suits the man who chews to get enjoy-

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SCHNAPPS is made from choice selections of the well matured, thoroughly cured Piedmont leaf,

with an aroma so delightful and appetizing that it popularized the chewing of tobacco. There's

no other tobacco in the world that requires and

That's what makes the difference between

SCHNAPPS and the many excessively sweetened

imitations-and it's such a difference that once a chewer chews SCHNAPPS, he is never deceived

The sweet, tasty and exhilarating quality of

SCHNAPPS tobacco has made the Reynolds factory famous as the manufacturers of the best and most

popular brands of chewing tobacco, and as the largest

and best equipped flat plug factories in the world.

They contain every modern appliance for producing

the best chewing tobacco, by clean, sanitary and

healthful processes. The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco

Company is under the direction of the same men

who have managed it since 1875, and who have made the chewing tobacco business a life-study.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

No wonder SCHNAPPS is popular—it's the chewing

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE WITH A REVOLVER

(By Associated Press.) VALPARAISO, August 25.—A state of slege continues here, and nobody is al-lowed on the streets after 6 o'clock in There have been some accurate as a result of the use of dynamite in blowing up damaged buildings.

President Riesco has replied to an offer

FLYING TROLLEY HIT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 26.—A touring automobile, containing seven persons, was run down by a suburben trolley car at Lakewood, a few miles south of here, late to-day, and the chaufeur, Oilver A. Belle, of New Bedford, was instantly killed, and Almee Frazoau, a liquor inspector of Fall River, the owner of the machine, probably fatally injured, while George J. Paquette, of Fall River, was seriously hurt. The other occupants of the touring car, members of Mr. Frazeau's family, escaped injury, though the car was completely wrecked. The trolley car, going at a rapid rate, struck the automobile squarely in the middle, throwing it sixty feet down the track. Aged Lady Caught Her Foot on Alighting—Slightly Hurt,
Mrs. Celia Kont, an old German lady,
went to step off an Oakwood and Broad
Street car at 19:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and got her foot caught and felt
to the street. She received several
brulsos, but was not seriously hurt. Mrs.
Kent was on her way to church, and
Dr. MacLoan, who was soon on the scene,
could hardly induce her to enter a carriage and be taken to the Virginia Hospital. She was reported as being but
slightly injured, but on account of
living by herself, she was kept at the
hospital last night so as to receive all
possible attention.

WILL BE DOING THIS WEEK RAID CRAP GAME

Henrico Constable and Two Assistants Fire When Fleeing Gamesters Refuse to Halt.

FIVE NEGROES ARE ARRESTED

henrico, with the aid of two other men-raided a negro crap game in a vacani house in the 1900 block of Williams Street about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and the invasion resulted in three of the gamesters being shot, and rive altogether captured.

ing, he faced nine negroes. As soon its they saw him, they made a dash for the back door. Unfortunately, the two men outside had not yet reached this exit, and were just turning the corner of the house when the negroes burst out. They were ordered to halt, but pald no heed, and the aides opened fire over their heads.

Constable Branch had collared one negroes.

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Took to Tall Timber.

Some of the negroes fled straight on wards, while others jumped into some high weeds, and began to crawl for weeds, and began to crawl for One other unwounded crap-

linches downwards, where it lodged. The lead was probed for, but not extracted. Boss Lash was attended at the streegicar sheds on Main and Vine Streets. A builted passed clean through the flesh in front of the right thigh-bone, He was taken to his home, in the 1200 block of Taylor Street.

The other two negroes who were arrested are Ed. and George Evans.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Pole Arrested on Charge of Sell-

arrested yesterday afternoon on two warrants, one charging him with selling liquor on Sunday, and the other with selling liquor without a license. The arrest was made by Officers J. J. Thompson and L. N. Clark, in plain clothes, The police have made several previous

The police have made several previous attempts to catch Berstine, but without success. He was arrested in the act of selling whiskey to a colored man.

Christian Scott, colored, was also arrested in the place on the charge of being drunk, and is held as a witness.

He asked 'Squire Perdue to ball him but the magistrate demanded \$300, and the prisoner decided to stay in fall Berstine also naked to be balled, but was refused. Later 'Squire Graves balled him for a large sum.

Rell Boy Under Arrest.

ing Liquor on Sunday.

J. Berstine, a Pole, who runs an eating house at Eighth and Cary Streets, was

(Epecial to The Times-Disposch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 25.—
John Branch, a saloon-keeper, living in
the county near this city, committed sulcide to-day by shooting himself in the
head with a 38-calibre revolver.

The cause for the rash act is not
known. Branch was a native of North
Carolina and had lived here several years.
He was thirty-five years old and unmarried.

President Riesco has replied to an offer of the European banking firm of Roths-child to help sufferors from the carti-quake, saying that he hopes Chilean re-sources will be sufficient for this pur-boso. AND SMASHED BIG AUTO

Bell Boy Under Arrest.

John Christian, a bell-boy at Murphy'a
Hotel was arrested by Officer W. L.
Ogilvie last night on a warrant sworn
out by Mr. Albert Krammer, chargins
him with stealing \$25.55.

Mr. Jordan Here,

Hon. Walter Jordan, former member of the House of Delegates from Nansemand country, was in the city yesterday, and was mixing with his old triends have and was mixing with his old triends have. Mr. Jordan left fer his home last night.

Governor Coming To-Day, and Will return to-day from Chatham, and will occupy the Mansion from now on. The Governor will be in his office at the Executive Department, from now on for the transaction of official tusingses.